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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year

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March, 1961.

ANNUAL REPORT
for the year ended 31st December, 1959

To: The Chairman and Members of the
DODWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my fourth Annual Report on the health and social conditions of your area for the year ended 31st December, 1959. The vital statistics remained generally satisfactory. The death rate remained the same and the infant death rate fell again to Nil. This is always a particularly pleasant thing to be able to report, although your record in this respect has never been bad.

Progress in Poliomyelitis Vaccination was again continued with very satisfactory results, both as far as Dodworth itself is concerned and also in the Division as a whole. Vaccination against Diphtheria showed some falling off, particularly in the school age group, but this was to some extent remedied in 1960.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the members of the Council for their continued interest in all matters relating to the health of the district, and your Public Health Inspector, Mr. R. Seeds, for his help and co-operation.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

R. BARNES.

Medical Officer of Health.

URBAN DISTRICT OF DODWORTH

SECTION I.

Statistics and Social Conditions:

Area	1,875 acres.
Population (Census 1931)	4,245
Population (Census 1951)	4,262
Registrar General's estimate of population mid 1959 ..	4,290
No. of inhabited houses 31st December, 1959	1,315
Rateable Value at 31st December, 1959	32,347
Nett product of a Penny Rate 1959/60	£124

Coal mining and agriculture are the principal occupations of the inhabitants of the district.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of population at mid 1959 was 4,290 compared with 4,190 at mid 1958. The natural increase of population, showing the number of births over deaths, was 18.

Live Births

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Legitimate	33	29	62
Illegitimate	2	-	2

The number of live births registered was 3 less than in 1958.

As for previous years the Registrar General supplied a comparability factor, which relates the proportion of women of childbearing age in the district, with the proportion in a standard population. The crude birth rate multiplied by this factor gives an adjusted birth rate which is strictly comparable with similar adjusted rates in other districts, and with the birth rate for the country as a whole. The adjusted birth rate for your district was 14.6 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 15.7 per 1,000 estimated population for the previous year and with 16.5 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales.

Stillbirths

One female stillbirth was recorded.

Deaths

The adjusted death rate, obtained by multiplying the crude death rate with the comparability factor remained satisfactory at 15.1 per estimated population, exactly the same as in the previous year. This compares with 11.6 per thousand population for England and Wales. The number of deaths was one more than in 1958, with 46 deaths, 21 of which occurred in Hospital. Statistics relating to death rates and ages and causes of death are given in tabular form at the end of the Section.

Infant Mortality

In 1959 no Infant Deaths occurred, giving an infant mortality rate of Nil, compared with 29.9 per 1,000 live and stillbirths for 1958, and 22.0% live and stillbirths for England and Wales. The record for Dodworth over the past 10 years is given below:

A Comparison of Infant Death Rates
of Dodworth and England and Wales
for the years
1950 - 1959

Year	Dodworth	England and Wales
1950	13	30
1951	13.5	29.6
1952	22.7	27.6
1953	28.6	26.8
1954	18.2	25.5
1955	0.0	24.9
1956	0.0	23.8
1957	16.1	23.0
1958	29.9	22.5
1959	-	22.0

Total of Births and Deaths
in Dodworth for the years
1950 - 1959

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths
1950	75	35
1951	74	44
1952	44	46
1953	70	42
1954	55	48
1955	50	45
1956	67	25
1957	62	45
1958	67	45
1959	64	46

Maternal Mortality

There were no deaths from maternal causes.

DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Under 1 year	-	-	-
1 - 5 years	-	-	-
5 - 10 years	-	-	-
10 - 15 years	-	-	-
15 - 20 years	1	-	1
20 - 25 years	-	-	-
25 - 35 years	-	-	-
35 - 45 years	2	-	2
45 - 55 years	4	-	4
55 - 65 years	10	1	11
65 - 70 years	5	3	8
70 - 75 years	6	1	7
75 - 80 years	4	3	7
80 - 85 years	1	2	3
85 - 90 years	2	1	3
90 years and over	-	-	-
TOTALS	35	11	46

CAUSES OF DEATH IN 1959

Cause of Death	Males	Females	TOTAL
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases..	-	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	-	-	-
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus ..	4	-	4
12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast	-	-	-
13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	1	-	1
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-	1
16. Diabetes	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	2	2	4
18. Coronary disease, angina	8	-	8
19. Hypertension with heart disease	1	1	2
20. Other heart disease	4	4	8
21. Other circulatory disease	2	-	2
22. Influenza	-	1	1
23. Pneumonia	1	1	2
24. Bronchitis	5	-	5
25. Other diseases of respiratory system ..	1	-	1
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ..	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformation	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	2	5
33. Motor vehicle accidents	-	-	-
34. All other accidents	1	-	1
35. Suicide	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-
ALL CAUSES	35	11	46

PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1959

Based on the Registrar General's Figures

	DODWORTH Urban District	Aggregate W.Riding Urban Districts	West Riding Admin County	England and Wales (provisional figures)
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population:				
Crude	14.9	16.1	16.5	16.5
Adjusted	14.6	16.2	16.7	16.5
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population:				
Crude	10.7	12.4	11.6	11.6
Adjusted	15.1	13.0	12.7	11.6
Infective and Parasitic diseases excluding Tuberculosis but including Venereal Diseases ..	-	0.04	0.04	Not available
Tuberculosis:				
Respiratory	-	0.08	0.07	0.08
Other	-	0.01	0.01	0.01
All forms	-	0.09	0.08	0.09
Cancer	1.40	2.12	1.99	2.14
Vascular lesions of the nervous system	0.93	1.96	1.81	not available
Heart and Circulatory diseases	4.66	4.68	4.31	not available
Respiratory Diseases	2.10	1.55	1.44	not available
Maternal Mortality	-	0.41	0.36	0.38
Infant Mortality	-	24.0	24.0	22.0
Stillbirths	15.4	19.7	20.4	20.7

SECTION II

GENERAL PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

The Medical Officer of Health is a part-time officer of the Council but is engaged on whole-time Public Health work, being also Medical Officer of Health for the surrounding districts and the Divisional Medical Officer for Division No. 25 of the West Riding County Council. One Public Health Inspector is employed by the Council, he also undertakes the duties of Surveyor.

General Hospitals

The general hospitals serving your district and administered through the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board are given below:

1. United Group Hospitals, Sheffield.
2. The Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.
3. The St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
4. The Moorgate General Hospital, Rotherham.

Infectious Diseases Hospitals

All infectious diseases requiring the hospital admission were admitted to the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley. The ambulance arrangements were the same as for the previous year with the Hospital retaining its own ambulances for this service.

Maternity Hospitals

Maternity cases were usually admitted to the following hospitals:

1. St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
2. Montagu Hospital, Mexborough.
3. Hallamshire Maternity Home, Chapeltown.
4. Pindar Oaks Maternity Home, Barnsley.

Tuberculosis

Most patients suffering from the disease are admitted to the Wath Wood Sanatorium, and co-operation is maintained with the Chest Physician who holds out-patients' sessions at the Chest Clinic, 46 Church Street, Barnsley. Details of sessions are as follows:

Tuesday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon	(children)
Wednesday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon	
Wednesday,	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.	
Thursday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon	
Friday,	10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon	

Venereal Diseases

The nearest centre for Dodworth patients for the diagnosis and treatment of these diseases is in Barnsley:

Address: Special Treatment Centre,
Queens Road,
Barnsley.

Other centres are situate at Sheffield, Doncaster and Rotherham, and a patient suffering from Venereal Disease is at liberty to attend at the centre of his choice. Treatment is completely confidential.

Infant Welfare Clinics and School Clinics

Infant Welfare Clinics are held at the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday afternoons weekly, School Clinics are held on Tuesday mornings at the Mechanics' Institute as often as required.

Laboratory Service

The laboratory service was provided by the Public Health Laboratory in Wakefield, a national service under the control of the Medical Research Council. The laboratory is equipped to deal with all bacteriological and pathological examinations, and a complete investigation is undertaken and report furnished for every specimen sent for examination.

Samples of milk taken under the Food and Drugs Act for chemical analysis were examined by the Public Analyst at Bradford at the expense of the County Council.

Ambulance Service

The Ambulance Service is operated by the West Riding County Council. The depot for your area being at Hoyland, Telephone No. Hoyland 3168 and Hoyland 2112.

SECTION III

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The incidence of notifiable infectious diseases in your district amounted to 70 cases, as compared with 5 in the previous year. This is largely due to the fact that 1959 was a big year for Measles.

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during the year 1959

	Total Cases Notified	Admitted to Hospital
Meningococcal infection	1	1
Pneumonia	3	2
Measles	62	-
Scarlet Fever	2	2
Whooping Cough	2	-
	70	5

Scarlet Fever

Two notifications were received, both cases were admitted to Hospital.

Measles

62 cases of Measles were notified during the year.

Smallpox

No cases of Smallpox occurred during the year. The number of infants vaccinated was 24, as compared with 19 in the previous year. This represents 36% of the infant population, as compared with 27% in the previous year. This is particularly encouraging, and I think to some extent can be attributed to the introduction of combined vaccine in reducing the number of other infections that are necessary.

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough

No cases of Diphtheria were notified during the year, but two notifications were received in respect of Whooping Cough. Immunisation against both diseases was contined in accordance with the County scheme, and during the year 63 children were immunised against Whooping Cough as against 50 in the previous year. This represents 94% of the children under the age of one year, a rise of 24% over 1958. The Diphtheria statistics showed a slight fall with 70.9% of all children aged 0 - 14 years. In children of school age the immunisation figure was 74.1% and in pre-school children there was a very welcome rise of 15% to 63.5%. Efforts are being made to raise the percentage immunised in the school age group.

Poliomyelitis

No cases occurred in Dodworth during the year. Vaccination against the disease continued and in Dodworth 507 children, 19 expectant mothers and 464 young persons received two doses of vaccine during 1959. By the end of the year the total number of persons vaccinated with two doses in Dodworth was 1,587, of whom 568 had received their third dose.

Food Poisoning

No cases of Food Poisoning occurred during the year.

Tuberculosis

There were 3 new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and no cases of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified last year, as against 4 Pulmonary and no Non-Pulmonary for the previous year.

TUBERCULOSIS - Record of Cases during 1959

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F
No. of cases on Register at 1st January, 1959	11	15	1	1
No. of cases notified for the first time during the year	1	2	-	-
No. of cases restored to register ..	-	-	-	-
No. of cases added to register otherwise than by notification	-	-	-	-
No. removed to other districts	-	1	-	-
No. cured or otherwise removed from register	-	-	-	-
No. died from disease	-	-	-	-
No. died from other causes	-	-	-	-
Total at end of 1959	12	16	1	1

TUBERCULOSIS - New Cases and Mortality in 1959

Age Periods	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 15 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS - New Cases and Mortality for the past ten years

Year	NEW CASES		DEATHS	
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
1950	3	-	-	-
1951	5	-	-	1
1952	6	1	-	-
1953	2	-	-	-
1954	4	-	-	1
1955	-	1	-	1
1956	3	1	1	-
1957	4	-	-	-
1958	4	-	-	-
1959	3	-	-	-

SECTION IV

Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector for the year ended 31st December, 1959

To: The Chairman and Members of the
Dodworth Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my fourth annual report on the sanitary circumstances of your district for the year ended 31st December, 1959.

In presenting this report I wish to thank the Members of the Council, the Medical Officer of Health, the Clerk of the Council and other Officers for their support.

Housing

Six two bedroomed flats were completed during the year and were used to rehouse tenants of the Totty's Yard Clearance Area No. 19.

Schemes on 4 new sites in Stainborough Road and Station Road were commenced as follows :-

Station Road	6No. 1 Bedroomed bungalows
	2No. 3 Bedroomed houses
Stainborough Road No. 1	8No. 3 Bedroomed houses
Stainborough Road No. 2	6No. 1 Bedroomed bungalows
	6No. 3 Bedroomed houses
Stainborough Road No. 3	16No. 3 Bedroomed houses

All the 3 bedroomed houses are intended for the rehousing of Clearance Area tenants. The Council purchased the 9 houses in Stainborough Road Clearance Area No. 20 represented during the year in order to redevelop the site.

It is intended to represent 5 areas for Clearance in early 1960 as follows:-

Silver Street	-	8 houses
South Street	-	9 houses
Keresforth Road	-	3 houses
High Street	-	2 houses
Jermyn Croft	-	2 houses

One Individual Unfit House, Ben Bank Cottage, was represented for demolition.

The result of the Public Enquiry regarding the proposal to build at Gilroyd was in the Council's favour. Negotiations commenced for the purchase of the 42 acre farm, the subject of the enquiry, and the Council's Architects surveyed the land and drew up a scheme for some 380 houses, to be erected in 4 phases. The houses to be erected include sufficient to deal with the 10 years Clearance Programme and the remainder will be available for General Needs.

During the year the 8 houses in Totty's Yard Clearance Order were demolished and sites completely cleared.

The Council's Exchange System continued throughout the year and there were 16 names on the list at the end of December.

The bungalow list further increased to 18 and the flats list to 17.

The remaining 30 houses of the 51 private enterprise scheme were completed during the year. They were mainly bought for occupation by persons from outside the district.

The Council decided to receive further housing applications following the closing of the Housing List in 1956. At the end of the year 51 applications had been received and these now form a Housing Register.

The Housing List comprised 89 applicants at the year end.

Council Houses

The maintenance of Council property continued under the Council's own building department.

During the year, 1,369 repair cards were returned as completed.

HOUSING STATISTICS

1. Houses in Clearance Areas and Unfit Houses Elsewhere

No. of houses included in Representations made during the year:-

(a) in Clearance Areas - 9

(b) individual unfit houses - 1

2. Houses Demolished

In Clearance Areas - 8

Individual Unfit - NIL

3. Unfit Houses Closed - NIL

4. Unfit Houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal action by local Authority:	56	NIL
After Formal Notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	24	NIL
(b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957	NIL	NIL
Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	NIL	NIL

5. Unfit Houses in Temporary Use - NIL

6. Purchase of Unfit Houses by Agreement - 9

7. No. of families rehoused during year from Clearance Areas

- 6

8. Rent Act, 1957

(a) No. of certificates of disrepair granted - NIL

(b) No. of undertakings to execute repairs received - NIL

(c) No. of certificates cancelled - NIL

A number of persons were directed to the Legal Aid Society for advice.

9. Overcrowding

No records are available.

10. New Dwellings

No. of new dwellings completed during the year by :-

(a) Local Authority - 6

(b) Private Enterprise - 30

11. Grants for Conversion or Improvement of Houses

	Formal applications received during the year Number of dwellings	Applications approved during the year Number of dwellings	Number of dwellings completed during year
(a) Conversions	NIL	NIL	NIL
(b) Improvements	2	2	2

12. Details of Advances for purpose of acquiring or constructing houses

- NIL

VERMINOUS PREMISES

No verminous premises were treated during the year.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

The following table shows the number and type of sanitary accommodation in the district:-

No. of privies with covered middens or covered ashpits	21
No. of privies with open middens or open ashpits ..	NIL
No. of pail or tub closets	3
No. of trough water closets	NIL
No. of waste water closets	NIL
No. of pedestal water closets	1372
Total number of closets	1396

Percentage of closets on the water carriage system 98%.

30 new bungalows and 6 flats were added during the year. 4 water closets were demolished.

SEWAGE DOSPOSAL

The works were visited frequently by the Rivers Board Inspector. All samples of effluent were satisfactory.

The sludge is disposed of to the tenant farmer.

The disposal works are affected by subsidence.

The system of sewers is working almost to capacity and a stormwater overflow was constructed at Water Royd.

It will also be necessary some time in the near future to duplicate the last 400 yards to the disposal works. In the event of any development above Keresforth Road it will also be necessary to duplicate the sewer from No. 36 Keresforth Road to the new stormwater overflow.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The collection and disposal of refuse was carried out during the year at a total cost of £2372 - 10s. - 4d. an increase of £48 - 11s. - 4d The weekly collection was maintained throughout the year.

Disposal is by means of controlled tipping in the Miners' Welfare Ground, scrap metal and waste paper being salvaged. Income from salvage amounted to £86 - 9s. - 11d. a decrease of £16 - 1s. - 2d. Scrap tins are no longer salvaged because of lack of market for same.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Regular inspections were carried out at the various public conveniences in the district, and every effort was made to keep them in a clean and wholesome condition. The conveniences were again the subject of abuse by the public, damage being done to the door locks and tiles.

RODENT CONTROL

The total number of properties inspected and treated during the year are shown on the following table :-

		Local Authority	Dwelling houses	Other Premises	TOTAL	Agricultural
No. of properties inspected as a result of :						
(a) Notification		-	7	-	7	-
(b) Survey		5	73	8	86	12
(c) Otherwise		-	167	34	201	4
Total Inspections carried out including reinspections		11	213	18	285	9
No. of properties inspected which were found to be infested by:-						
(a) Rats	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	1	12	-	13	-
(b) Mice	Major	-	-	-	-	-
	Minor	-	7	-	7	-
No. of properties treated by Local Authority		1	19	-	20	-
Total treatments carried out including retreatments		2	26	-	28	-

Biannual sewer treatments were satisfactorily continued.

It was not necessary to serve any Notices under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act.

Regular inspection of the district was maintained and inspections were made at farms under the Threshing and Dismantling of Ricks Act, to ensure that all ricks were fenced during the threshing period.

COLLIERY SPOIL BANK

Water sprays and bulldozers were again used in an endeavour to restrict nuisance from the spoil bank at the Dodworth Colliery.

At various times during the year nuisance was caused, and a visit was paid to the Colliery Engineer. The nuisance was abated immediately the Colliery Engineer had been notified.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are no moveable dwellings in the district.

MILK

There are 7 registered distributors of milk, all selling special designated milks. The following licences were granted under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1949:-

Pasteurised	-	5
Sterilised	-	2
Tuberculin Tested	-	4

ICE CREAM

Periodic inspections were carried out at the one ice cream manufactory and complaints, which were of a minor nature, made to the owner, were remedied immediately. The mix is heat treated.

There are 11 retailers selling wrapped ice cream, and one selling both wrapped and loose.

30 samples were taken with the following results:-

Grade 1	-	26
Grade 2	-	3
Grade 3	-	NIL
Grade 4	-	1

12 inspections were made to the factory and 25 to other retailers.

MEAT INSPECTION

An inspection of all animals slaughtered in the district was maintained as a result of the co-operation received from Darton Urban District Council whose officer carried out all meat inspection during annual leave and conferences.

Individual butchers continued to use the 2 private slaughterhouses for the slaughter of animals and supplemented their kill, when necessary from the public abattoir in Barnsley.

No case of generalised tuberculosis occurred.

The following table shows the number of animals slaughtered and the parts condemned as unfit for human consumption:-

Animals slaughtered	Cattle	-	117
	Sheep	-	71
	Pigs	-	11
	Calves	-	1

These figured include 1 casualty sow removed to Penistone Urban District, detained, and later wholly condemned.

The following parts were surrendered as unfit for human consumption:-

Bovine	1 head and tongue	Tuberculosis
	10 pairs of lungs	Tuberculosis
	1 liver	Cirrhosis
	1 liver	Angiomata
	3 livers	Abscesses
	2 pairs of lungs	Abscesses
	5 livers	Parasitic
	5 part livers	Parasitic
Sheep	2 plucks	Parasitic
	3 lungs	Parasitic

I am pleased to report than in all cases where meat had been declared unfit for human consumption, the butcher offered no objections to surrender. The meat is stained before disposal.

OTHER FOODS

The only other foods requiring attention was 64lbs. of fish and a 6½ lbs. tin of carrots which were voluntarily surrendered from the Keresforth Road School Canteen.

FOOD PREMISES

The District has the following shops:-

Grocer	14
Grocer/Greengrocer	1
Grocer/Greengrocer/Butcher	1
Butchers	5
Licensed Premises	9
Grocer/Off Licences	3
Fried Fish Shops	5
Canteens	4
Ice Cream Factory	1
Chemist	1

Private Slaughterhouses	2
Sweets and Confectionery	1

There are in addition numerous mobile shops which retail in the area.

The following premises are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955:-

Sale of Ice Cream	10
Manufacture of Ice Cream	1
Fried Fish Shops	5
Butchers	3

FACTORIES

No Statutory Notices were served under the Factories Act during the year, and inspections made are given on the table below:-

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937

Part I of the Act

1. Inspections	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	6	18	-	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	1	12	-	-
TOTAL	7	30	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found NIL

Part VIII of the Act

3. Outwork NIL

WATER SUPPLY

All water used in the district with the exception of one house, was supplied by the Barnsley Corporation Waterworks Department. Samples were obtained by that Department at various times during the year and no adverse comments were received.

Two samples were taken from the private supply. At the close of the summer standpipes were erected but fortunately had not to be brought into use.

Several meetings were held with Barnsley Corporation regarding the regrouping of water undertakings.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

The following table gives particulars of inspections carried out during the year:-

Water supply	71
Drainage	102
Sewage Disposal	20
Factories	30
Public Conveniences	27
Refuse Collection	61
Refuse Disposal	38
Rats and Mice	294
Spoil Bank	5
Petrol Installations	14
Survey for Slum Clearance	24
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	92
Interviews re. Housing	67
Surveyor Miscellaneous	112
Houses inspected under the Public Health Act	76
Visits paid to above houses	91
Houses inspected under the Housing Act	36
Visits paid to above houses	41
Mining Subsidence	14
Visits paid in connection with Housing List	41
Council House repairs	417
No. of houses inspected (filthy or verminous premises)	1
Visits paid to above houses	4
Enquiries in connection with any infectious diseases	5
Miscellaneous I.D. visits	3
Visits to slaughterhouses	58
Visits to Butchers' Shops	21
Visits to Dairies and Milk Producers	3
Visits to Grocers	57
Visits to Ice cream premises	37
Visits to Fishmongers	3

Visits to Food Preparing premises	11
Visits to Greengrocers	8
Visits to Licensed Premises	15
Visits to Fried Fish Shops	17
Visits to New Housing Estates	172
Visits to Cemetery	36

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

R. SEEDS.

Public Health Inspector.

SECTION V

DIVISIONAL STAFF

Divisional Medical Officer:	R. Barnes, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.	
Assistant County Medical Officers:	T. F. M. Jackson, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S., D.P.H.	
	S. G. A. Henriques, M.B., Ch.B.	
Clinic Medical Officers:	Dr. C.B. Ball,	Dr. W.G.S. Maxwell,
	Dr. J.H. Fairclough,	Dr. N.M. Piercy,
	Dr. H.W. Gothard,	Dr. M. Scott,
	Dr. G. Ingram,	Dr. M.E. Tapissier,
	Dr. J. Leishman,	Dr. L. Taylor,
	Dr. K. Mathers,	Dr. J. W. Whitworth
Health Visitors:	P.M.P. Adkins, Miss (App. 1.10.59)	G.M. Lodge, Mrs.
	M. Baker, Miss	F.A. Manley, Mrs.
	B. Clarke, Mrs. (res. 10.6.59)	B. Swift, Miss
	D. Gibson, Mrs.	C. Totty, Mrs.
	A. M. Harston, Mrs.	D. Westerman, Miss
	M.E. Lee, Miss	F.H. Whittleston, Miss
	M. Lloyd, Miss	A.M. Widdison, Mrs.
Clinic Nurses:	E.B. Mullin, Miss (App. 20.7.59)	D. Hodgson, Mrs. (App. 6.7.59)
Tuberculosis Health Visitors:	M. Mellor, Miss	E. Beever, Mrs.
Midwives:	M. A. Collins, Mrs. (App. 1.4.59)	M. Marsland, Mrs.
	D. Crossley, Miss	D. Newton, Mrs.
	B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs.	E. Parkes, Mrs.
	C. M. Hill, Mrs.	E.A. Staley, Mrs.
	B. Horsfield, Mrs.	M. Walters, Mrs.
	I.O. Kilner, Mrs.	E. Ward, Mrs.
		M. Wroe, Mrs.
Home Nurses:	M. Allen, Mrs.	K.M. Hanson, Mrs.
	V. Beech, Mrs. (App. 17.5.59)	M. Jones, Mrs. (App. 17.1.59)
	H. Biegalski, Mrs. (App. 14.9.59)	M. McConnell, Mrs.
	E. Brooks, Mrs.	H. Padgett, Mrs.
	F.G. Cartwright, Mrs.	B. Parker, Mrs.
	N.C. Crofton Miss	R.E. Scott, Miss
	E. Cross, Mrs.	J.E. Sowerby, Mrs. (App. Jan. 1959 Res. Sept. 1959)
	R. Edwards, Mrs.	
	A.C. Goldthorpe, Mrs. (Res. Feb. 1959)	E.A. Walker, Miss
Mental Health Social Worker:	M. Webster, Mrs. (Res. 31.12.59)	
Mental Health Home Teacher:	E. Harrott, Mrs.	
Speech Therapist:	S. Holmes, Mrs.	
Duly Authorised Officers:	J. Hyland, Mr.	H. Nettleton, Mr.
Senior Clerk:	L.S. Wright, Mr.	

DIVISIONAL REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

I have compiled a comparative table of the vital statistics for each of the County districts comprising Division No. 25, which I feel may be of interest to each separate authority in assessing how they stand in relation to the local figures generally.

BIRTHS

The number of live births registered in the divisional area in 1959 was 1,307. This is equivalent to a crude birth rate of 17.0 per 1,000. There were 27 stillbirths, giving a stillbirth rate of 20.2.

DEATHS

The deaths assigned to the divisional area, after the addition and deduction of inward and outward transfers was 736 giving a crude death rate for the division of 9.6. You will notice in the table that this is lower than any of the other figures given for individual districts, but the other figures show adjusted rates. Unfortunately, no adjusted rate is available for the division.

INFANT MORTALITY

There were 26 infant deaths in the division during the year, of which 14 occurred in the neo-natal period. This gives an infant mortality rate for the division of 19.9.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION STATISTICS

I give a table showing the figures for vaccination and immunisation during 1959. It is very pleasing to report that in six of the seven districts vaccination against Smallpox has risen quite sharply, so that the total for the Division is now 50% compared with 36% during the previous year. In five of the seven districts immunisation against Whooping Cough has shown an improvement, so that by the end of the year 81.6% of the under-one population had been immunised, compared with 74% during the previous year. The position with regard to Diphtheria immunisation is a very complicated one. There is an overall drop of 7% in the total immunised and in the main this shows an increase in the pre-school numbers and a corresponding decrease in the school figures. During the year 64% of the under-one population were immunised against Tetanus.

During the year much of the Department's time was again taken up with both first and second doses of Poliomyelitis vaccination, and separate tables are provided showing the position during and at the end of the year.

MIDWIFERY AND MATERNITY SERVICES

The number of cases attended by domiciliary midwives was 626, and during the year there were 708 institutuional confinements. These figures compare with 704 and 618 respectively in the previous year. The number of new cases attending ante-natal clinics in the division was 600 and the total number of attendances was 3,617. Post-natal attendances were 273, this figure shows a slight decline compared with 1958.

District	Acres	Population Registrar General's Estimate Mid. 1959	Adjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 pop.	Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000 pop	Stillbirth Rate	Infant Death Rate	Peri-natal Mortality Rate
CUDWORTH ...	1,746	8,900	18.8	12.2	16.9	23.0	22.6
DARFIELD ...	2,018	6,590	22.5	12.0	13.3	20.3	20.0
DARTON ...	4,726	14,750	14.7	12.3	17.7	9.0	26.5
DODWORTH ...	1,857	4,290	14.6	15.1	15.4	-	15.4
ROYSTON ...	1,452	8,410	15.1	14.2	29.6	15.3	29.6
WOMBWELL ...	3,850	19,080	15.9	11.3	31.9	29.7	51.1
WORSBROUGH...	3,420	14,740	18.0	14.4	11.2	22.6	18.7
RATES FOR THE DIVISION ...	20,099	76,760	17.0 (Crude)	9.6 (Crude)	20.2	19.9	29.2
RATES FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY ...			16.7	12.7	20.4	24.0	33.7

IMMUNISATION STATISTICS 1959

District	Population	Smallpox Vaccination No.	Smallpox Vaccination %	Whooping Cough Immunisation No.	Whooping Cough Immunisation %	Diphtheria Immunisation Years 0 - 15	Diphtheria Immunisation Years 0 - 4	Diphtheria Immunisation Years 5 - 15	Tetanus Immunisation No.	Tetanus Immunisation %
CUDWORTH ...	8,900	88	51	136	78.5	83.2	55.6	96.6	107	62
DARFIELD ...	6,590	118	77	126	83.2	87.7	70.5	99	46	30
DARTON ...	14,750	72	31	216	94.3	66.2	59.5	68.2	156	68
DODWORTH ...	4,290	24	36	63	94	70.9	63.5	74.1	54	80
HOYLSTON ...	8,410	71	56	120	94.5	75.7	60.0	83.9	114	90
WOMBWELL ...	19,080	218	69	260	83.7	64.2	45.9	79.0	247	78
WORSBROUGH ...	14,740	87	32	163	60.2	68.9	57.0	79.6	137	50
DIVISIONAL FIGURES	76,760	678	50	1,088	81.6	72.3	56.4	79.9	861	64

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION 1959 - (WITH TWO DOSES)

DISTRICT	POSITION AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1958				COMPLETED DURING 1959				GRAND TOTAL AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1959			
	Children	Young Persons	Expectant Mothers	TOTAL	Children	Young Persons	Expectant Mothers	TOTAL	Children	Young Persons	Expectant Mothers	TOTAL
CUDWORTH ..	1,438	66	148	1,652	479	479	178	1,385	1,917	794	326	3,037
DARFIELD ..	1,220	56	56	1,332	350	676	43	1,069	1,570	732	99	2,401
DARTON ..	1,192	23	26	1,241	862	768	23	1,653	2,054	791	49	2,894
DODWORTH ..	585	7	5	597	507	464	19	990	1,092	471	24	1,587
ROYSTON ..	1,064	39	5	1,108	503	447	8	958	1,567	486	13	2,066
WOMBWELL ..	2,795	148	40	2,983	1,218	639	40	1,897	4,013	787	80	4,880
WORSBROUGH..	1,646	44	82	1,772	1,055	396	94	1,545	2,701	440	176	3,317
Barnsley Grammar School (W.R. Pupils)	145	-	-	145	37	57	-	94	182	57	-	239
Barnsley High School (W.R. Pupils)	172	69	-	241	-	8	-	8	172	77	-	249
School of Technology	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	62	-	62	-	62
Occupation Centre WOMBWELL	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12
DIVISIONAL TOTALS	10,269	450	364	11,083	5,011	4,245	405	9,661	15,280	4,697	767	20,744

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION 1959

(WITH THREE DOSES)

District	Children	Young Persons	Expectant Mothers	TOTAL
CUDWORTH	621	58	110	789
DARFIELD	911	157	49	1,117
DARTON	911	290	9	1,210
DODWORTH	547	21	-	568
ROYSTON	804	74	3	881
WOMBWELL	1,782	98	8	1,888
WORSBROUGH	1,199	40	23	1,262
Barnsley Grammar School	131	-	-	131
Barnsley High School	208	46	-	254
DIVISIONAL TOTALS	7,114	784	202	8,100

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS

Your local clinic at the Mechanics' Institute, which is held weekly on Tuesdays, from 2.0p.m. to 4.0p.m. remained relatively static. The total attendances for the year were 2,659, an average of 55.3 per session. This represents an increase of 6 over the previous year. 541 examinations were made by the doctor at the clinic, an average of 11.3 per session. During the year 89 children were seen for the first time, all of whom were under the age of one year.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

I am pleased to report that the routine work of school medical inspection showed a substantial increase over 1958, and this rate of inspection would probably keep things on an even keel, but unfortunately does not make up for the back-log of the previous years. I am sorry to say that I cannot report the position as entirely to my satisfaction.

The table shows the work carried out by the school health service during the year.

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS FOUND

District	No. of children examined	No. Satisfactory	No. Unsatisfactory	DEFECTS FOUND Ocular	E.N.T.	Heart	Orthopaedic	Lungs	Other	Passed for treatment
CUDWORTH	831	812	1	144	60	11	-	17	108	98
DARFIELD	316	314	2	21	39	13	-	13	65	58
DARTON	774	773	1	88	52	2	-	11	89	70
DODWORTH	231	230	1	39	18	7	-	2	33	34
ROYSTON	536	535	1	93	38	5	-	15	45	46
WOMBWELL	899	898	1	88	43	3	-	9	62	87
WORSBROUGH	852	851	1	87	34	1	-	13	75	74
TOTALS	4,421	4,413	8	560	284	42	-	80	477	467

SPECIALIST CLINICS

Clinic	No. of attendances						
	Cudworth	Darfield	Darton	Dodworth	Royston	Wombwell	Worsbrough
OPHTHALMIC	213	85	208	57	128	222	204
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT	79	5	55	7	18	18	43
PAEDIATRIC	9	2	23	1	2	9	9
CHILD GUIDANCE	12	6	17	-	8	49	24

District	MINOR AILMENT CLINICS No. of Children	MINOR AILMENT CLINICS Total attendances	SCHOOL CLINICS No. seen by doctor
CUDWORTH	-	-	248
DARFIELD	80	86	93
DARTON	28	40	263
DODWORTH	17	21	36
ROYSTON	91	143	185
WOMBWELL	30	37	96
WORSBROUGH	485	528	77

SPEECH THERAPY	No. of Children	Total attendances
CUDWORTH	7	97
DARFIELD	2	34
DARTON	10	181
DODWORTH	2	27
ROYSTON	5	110
WOMBWELL	14	277
WORSBROUGH	7	124

WOMBWELL SPECIAL SCHOOL		
Darfield	1	13
Darton	2	41
Wombwell	2	47
Barnsley Borough ..	2	48

HEALTH VISITING

The staffing position with regard to health visitors remained relatively unchanged from the previous year. The total number of visits made by the Health Visitors during the year was 33,020, of which 20,058 were made to pre-school children. 6,707 visits were made to children under the age of one year.

As in other spheres, Poliomyelitis vaccination took up a great deal of the health visitors' time during 1959, and I feel that the time is fast approaching when we must consider if such routine work could not be done by some lesser qualified person. It is not generally realised that the health visitor is a qualified nurse, a qualified midwife and a further post-graduate certificate in health visiting.

HOME NURSING

The home nurses in the division made 46,963 visits last year. 39,459 of these being to medical cases, 6690 to surgical cases and 586 visits were made to Tuberculosis patients. These figures all show a decline compared with previous years. I would not like this to convey the impression that the home nurses are under employed, but it is largely accounted for by the change in the nature of their work. Previously, many of their visits were accounted for as visits for injection, particularly of antibiotics, nowadays, many antibiotics are given quite satisfactorily by mouth, and do not require the visit of a home nurse. On the other hand, the number of aged general nursing cases has increased, and consequently much more time is being spent per case.

HOME HELP SERVICE

The Home Help Service continued to provide a service mainly for the elderly. The proportion of the time tended to the aged of 65 years and over increased slightly to 91.5: of the total hours expended. The total number of Home Help cases was 663, and these cases received a total of 103,941 hours. This compares with 589 and 98,880 hours respectively in the previous year. The total number of hours rose by about 6% in 1959.

MENTAL DEFICIENCY

A. Cases ascertained to be defective and subject to be dealt with during 1959:

Number in which action was taken on reports by:

	Under 16 yrs. M	Under 16 yrs. F	Over 16 yrs. M	Over 16 yrs. F
i. Local Education Authority:				
a. While at school or liable to attend school	2	1	-	-
b. On leaving Special School	-	-	1	-
c. On leaving Ordinary School	4	2	-	-
ii. Police or by the Courts	-	-	-	-
iii. Other sources (transfer from other districts, re-ascertainments, etc.)	-	-	1	1
	6	3	2	1

B. Particulars of cases removed from Register during 1959:

i. By reason of death	1	-	1	-
ii. De-classified	-	-	-	-
iii. Removed to Mental Deficiency Hospitals ..	1	-	-	3
iv. Transfers to other districts	1	1	-	2
	3	1	1	5

C. Particulars of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1959:

i. Statutory Supervision	18	19	61	62
ii. Voluntary Supervision	-	-	17	22
iii. Under Guardianship	-	-	-	-
iv. On Licence from Mental Deficiency Hospitals	-	-	-	-
	18	19	78	84

TRAINING FACILITIES FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Particulars of Mental Defectives attending Occupation Centres on the 31st December, 1959

Centre	Supervisor	Under 16 yrs. M	Under 16 yrs. F	Over 16 yrs. M	Over 16 yrs. F
Wombwell ..	.. Mrs. E. Large	7	11	4	3
Hemsworth ..	.. Miss Porter	1	3	2	-
Barnsley C. B.	.. Miss Smith	5	1	2	4
		13	15	8	7

At present there are 37 mental defectives in the Division who are under 16 years of age, and I am happy to report that 28 are in full-time attendance at Occupation Centres; and of the remainder 3, due to physical as well as mental disability, are unable to be catered for at the present time; 3 are in employment and 3 are still in attendance at ordinary school and will be catered for at the beginning of 1960.

As a result of the opening of the Occupation Centre at High Green the 5 mentally handicapped attending the Wombwell Occupation Centre were withdrawn in November and the overcrowded position was alleviated. There is only provision for 27 at the Wombwell Centre, and now there are 26 in attendance, but the remaining vacancy will be taken at the commencement of 1960 by a child who is in the course of notification. Also vacancies have been created at the Barnsley Occupation Centre, but as all children are at present catered for I have not been able to utilise the places.

The most pressing need now is for adequate adult full-time training facilities and I have put forward proposals to the West Riding County Council for adaptations and extensions to the existing Centre at Wombwell, and I am given to understand that the proposals in principal have been accepted. I am now awaiting decisions as to the suitability of building plots and the general extent of the proposed extensions. I had visualised an adult female unit covering domestic and general duties training, and an adult male unit covering carpentry and more general forms of training. At present, there are 44 females and 27 males who could be adequately catered for by the proposed extensions, although out of this figure, 38 females and 13 males are at present in attendance at Occupation Centres and Group training classes or by visits by the Home Teacher. 15 males so far do not participate in the Training Scheme and parents have not been pressed on the matter, as the majority have attended school up to the age of 15 years, and possibly would react so unfavourably to the available training facilities, i.e. rug-making, basket work, stool-making, knitting, etc., that they would not entertain an adult centre when it is available.

GROUP TRAINING

Facilities for training adult mentally handicapped who are unable to attend Occupation Centres are provided by Group Training Classes held in various parts of the Division, or in case of physical handicap or domestic commitments by home visits.

There are four classes, and many of the adult mentally handicapped attend all classes and are issued with travel vouchers. Classes are held in the following districts:

Day	Times	Clinic	Teacher
Monday ...	9.30a.m. to 4.0p.m.	The Darby and Joan Club, ROYSTON.	Mrs. Harrott
Tuesday ...	9.30a.m. to 4.0p.m.	The Parish Hall, WOMBWELL.	Mrs. Harrott
Thursday...	9.30a.m. to 4.0p.m.	The Ambulance Hall, WORSBROUGH BRIDGE.	Mrs. Harrott
Friday ...	9.30a.m. to 4.0p.m.	Old School Clinic, DARTON. Parish Hall, DARTON.	Mrs. Harrott

During the year 2 males and 21 females attended Group training classes and a further 3 males and 10 females attended spasmodically, depending on their physical condition and in the event of their non-attendance they were visited by the teacher who gave home tuition.

Again, thanks are due to the Parents' Association who during the year have given financial aid towards a Pantomime Trip, a Day's Outing to Mablethorpe and half a day's outing to Millhouses, Sheffield.

WOMBWELL OCCUPATION CENTRE

During the year there was a time when the Wombwell Occupation Centre was over strength, but with the withdrawal of 5 mentally handicapped children from Division 22 the number of children is now 25. The following table shows the age groups attending:-

	5 yrs.	6 yrs.	7 yrs.	8 yrs.	9 yrs.	10 yrs.	11 yrs.	12 yrs.	13 yrs.	14 yrs.	15 yrs.	16 yrs.	+16 yrs.
Males	1	-	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Females	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	2	1	2	3

On the withdrawal of the children from Division 22 it was possible to re-route the special bus to cater for the children in Wombwell, which has ensured the attendance of those who did not attend regularly because of physical handicap and inclement weather. It has also been found possible to admit 2 non-ambulant mentally handicapped children this year, but it is felt that the Supervisor and her staff will not be able to adequately manage further physically handicapped until such time as the West Riding Dental Department vacate the two ground floor rooms which are at present at their disposal.

A new advent at the Centre is that the Rector of Wombwell, Canon Adkins is now attending the Centre weekly to give non-denominational scripture lessons which are greatly appreciated by the staff and enjoyed by the children.

Thanks again are due to the Parents' Association who have provided the Centre with a Cine projector; the Wombwell Rotary and Inner Wheel who organised a five-day Whitsuntide holiday for 13 of the mentally handicapped at Scarborough.

The staff and children had their Annual Day's Outing in July and a successful Open Day was held at the end of July. Instead of holding a Nativity Play, the Children and Staff gave a musical shortened version of "Red Riding Hood" and a Carol Service at the Parish Hall and 150 parents and friends were present.

It is with pleasure that I have to report that Miss Thornton, an Assistant at the Centre, has been accepted on the Course for Training of Mentally Handicapped run by the National Association for Mental Health held at Manchester.

As a matter of general interest, I set out on the next page the disposal of all mentally handicapped on the Supervision Register for the whole area.

ACCOMMODATION

During the past year 9 cases have been admitted to Mental Deficiency Hospitals for short-stay periods, and again this facility was appreciated by the parents as it enabled the family to have holidays which they otherwise would not have been able to manage.

2 adult females were admitted as informal patients to Hospital due to the death of parents, and one boy was admitted to Hospital on a probation order with a condition of residence in a Hospital.

18 patients who were in Mental Deficiency Hospitals under order have been discharged during the year and re-admitted on an informal basis.

MENTAL HEALTH AFTER-CARE SERVICE

Particulars relating to discharges from Mental Hospitals during the Year.

	(Vol) SECTION I		(Cert.) SECTION 16.		DEATHS	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Storthes Hall	14	26	12	15	6	4
Stanley Royd	10	1	-	-	1	1
Middlewood	2	-	1	-	-	-
Scalebor Park	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS ..	26	27	13	15	7	5

One of the main features under the new Mental Health Act is the development of an adequate service to cover all mentally disordered persons, whether or not they have been in hospital and I can foresee in the not too distant future a much closer liaison with Mental Hospital General Practitioners and this Department to ensure a fully comprehensive after-care service. I attended a meeting of Medical Officers of Health of the area covered by the Catchment Area of Storthes Hall Mental Hospital convened at Storthes Hall, when the question of mutual co-operation was thoroughly discussed by the Local Authority Staffs and the Regional Hospital Board Staff. A further Meeting of Duly Authorised Officers and Mental Health Social Workers was also convened at Storthes Hall when further discussions on future policy were held. With these discussions and the future policy of the West Riding County Council I am hopeful that the after-care service will prove a real worth to the community as it should ensure a complete co-ordination of service incorporating the General Practitioner, the Mental Hospitals and the Local Authority.

MENTAL HEALTH EXHIBITION

Encouraged by the success of the small Exhibition staged in 1958, an Exhibition covering the whole of the Mental Health Service was stages at 6 Victoria Road, Barnsley, on the 4th December, 1959. Considerable help was given by the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board by loan of photographs, Granada, by supply of literature; Dr. Bruce, the Medical Superintendent of Storthes Hall, by his kindness in allowing 2 members of his staff and 4 patients to attend to illustrate Hospital Occupational Therapy; the Supervisor of the Wombwell Occupation Centre and the Home Teacher by preparation of Exhibit stands and their help in general.

Unfortunately, due to the very inclement weather conditions, attendance was affected, although approximately 200 visited the Exhibition. One of the main features was a film show covering Mental Illness and Mental Deficiency. I was most pleased to see Mr. Roy Mason, M.P., Mr. E. Wainwright, M.P., Dr. J. Leiper, the Deputy County Medical Officer of Health and Dr. Bruce, Superintendent of Storthes Hall, and also the organised parties of pre-nursing students from the local Technical College.

DISPOSAL OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED ON THE SUPERVISION REGISTER FOR THE WHOLE DIVISION

Age Groups	Receiving Training O.C.	G.T.	H.T.	Working	Assisting in the Home	Training offers refused	Unable to be trained because of physical or mental disability	Still in ordinary school
FEMALES:								
Under 16 yrs.	13	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Over 16 yrs.	7	21	10	14	18	8	4	1
MALES:								
Under 16 yrs.	15	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
Over 16 yrs.	8	2	3	43	4	14	4	-
TOTALS	43	23	13	60	22	23	11	3

(Female aged over 16 years is at present receiving mental hospital treatment, she previously received group training.)